

# Quote

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## MAY WE *Quote* YOU ON THAT?

[1] Gen CHAS P SUMMERALL, *speaking reassuringly of country's defense plans*: "We will never be as unprepared again (as in War II). For the 1st time, people are alive to the danger. They realize they must be protected, and will make sacrifices for it."...[2] HAROLD STASSEN, *For'gn Aid Chief, on trade with Russia*: "In effect, what we are saying is that if the Soviet, responding to consumer pressure within and the contrasting rapid advance of the free world, will turn its economic approach toward the paths of peace—then the trade can be carried on."...[3] Mrs FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT, *on a Meet the Press television program discussing "the McCarthy issue"*: "Action is up to his (McCarthy's) colleagues rather than to the President. However, I feel that Mr Eisenhower might have been a little firmer in his stand."...[4] SYNGMAN RHEE, *Pres of S Korea, marking his 79th b'day*: "We are at a loss to under-

### Quote of the Week

HARRY S TRUMAN, *in an address delivered at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo (the forum from which Winston Churchill delivered his famous "Iron Curtain" speech in '46)*: "Today communism has become the greatest foe of the free mind. We should be constantly on the alert and vigilant to resist its efforts to infiltrate our society. But in making this fight, we should be sure we do not fall into the trap of adopting the totalitarian tactics of the Communists."

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stand how, after all that has gone before, our friends can expect to gain anything thru negotiations with Communists at the coming Geneva conf. Perhaps, after the sessions are over, we can get back to the important matter of stopping communism."

FOURTEENTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION



It is now 10 yrs since atomic scientists began their concentrated efforts which culminated in the dropping of the 1st atom bomb in the late summer of '45. The 1st decade of the Atomic Age finds a world confused, bewildered, and groping for tenable conclusions.

The most recent Pacific tests indicate with dramatic clarity that the dispersal effects of a hydrogen bomb can be neither fully calculated nor completely controlled. Certainly it has been demonstrated that the area of serious contamination is far greater than even the experts had contemplated.

It may be, as some thinkers seriously suggest, that the destructive potential of the hydrogen bomb is indeed so vast that its mere existence in a restive world will tend to curb aggressive action. On that point we can only speculate—and hope.

It is presently more rewarding to turn our attention to the rapidly-developing economic aspects of the atom. Commercial applications of atomic power remain a development of the future—but that prospect is by no means as remote as most side-line spectators imagine. Meanwhile there are, quite literally, dozens of industrial fields in which by-products of the atom are already resulting in revolution. Atomic plastics are a reality. For some purposes they will, within the yr, replace steel. And there's a new atomic metal—zirconium alloy — of which great things are confidently expected. In agriculture, the atom has a fascinating future, of which we have as yet only a glimpse. In the field of medicine it is estimated that the atom already has saved more lives than were destroyed in the blast of Hiroshima.

These concluding wks in the 1st decade of the Atomic Age find us far ahead of schedule in the practical application of a new-found force. The next decade will assuredly bring achievements which now seem incredible even to the scientific mind.



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"He who never quotes, is never quoted"  
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Charles Hutton Ferguson



#### ACHIEVEMENT—1

Everyone ought to fear to die until he has done something that will always live.—*Origin Unknown*.

#### ACTION—2

Next in importance to having a great aim is to know when to pull the trigger.—*Rosicrucian Magazine*.

#### AGE—3

There is one major difference between earlier and modern times: young people look older sooner, and older people look younger longer. — *Ufer, Germany* (QUOTE translation).

#### AMERICANA—4

A foreigner once commented, "You Americans are strange people. You devote one day out of the yr to your mothers and an entire week to pickles." — *Medford (Wis) Star News*.

#### BEHAVIOR—5

Take a piece of wax, a piece of meat, some sand, some clay and some shavings and put them on the fire. Each is being acted upon by the same agent, yet the wax melts, the meat fries, the sand dries up, the clay hardens and the shavings blaze. Just so, under the influence of identical circumstances and environment, one man becomes stronger, another weaker, and another withers away.—*Waldaceburg (Ontario) Optimist Club Bulletin*.

#### BOOKS—Bible—6

Reaching for her Bible, Mrs White held it in one hand, her cook book in the other. "You know, children, the Bible is a lot like this cook book — both are filled with directions which were meant to be followed exactly as stated." —MARGARET HOFER, "A Sour Cream Cake," *Moody Monthly*, 4-'54.

#### CONSCIENCE—7

A good conscience is a valuable possession and the only way you can get one is to give it to yourself.—*Columbia Bulletin*.

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That visitor can take a bow,  
Who, seeing me about to doze,  
Remarks, "I must be going  
now"—

And goes.—STEPHEN SCHLITZER.

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#### CONTENTMENT—9

According to a Chinese legend the Judge of Purgatory decided that one of the spirits under his guardianship should return to earth as a rich man.

"But I don't want to be a rich man," protested the spirit. "I only ask for a regular supply of food, with no worries, that I may burn pure incense and drink bitter tea."

"Money I can provide in any am't," ans'd the Judge, "but this peaceful happy life you require is more than I can give."—*Property*.

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Ike won't give reporters an advance tip on what he intends to do with controversial bills. Asked at a recent press conf if he'd veto a combination Hawaiian-Alaskan statehood bill, Ike said he felt like the man who had been lavishly praised by a toastmaster. When this man arose to speak, the President rep'ted, he told the audience: "I am myself going to be interested in what I am going to say, because there have been great predictions about it."

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*Latest Pentagon story: When word came that Sam'l P Sears, 1st counsel hired to investigate the McCarthy-Army controversy, had resigned, a high Army official rushed into his office to announce, "Sears has quit!" A stenographer looked up from her typewriter to inquire: "You mean the store is out of business?"*

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Rep Walter Rogers (D-Tex) would like to introduce a tax amendment to give \$1,000 exemption for every taxpayer, but he explains, "I'm afraid I'd be accused of introducing a bill for personal profit." He has a wife and 6 children—8 exemptions!

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*Sen Lyndon B Johnson (D-Tex) leader of the Senate's 48 Democrats, likes to chide them by saying: "The Democrats of the Senate have 47 leaders and one follower. I'm the follower."*

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#### **DEPENDENCE—on Others—10**

The world is but a magnificent bldg. All the stones are cemented together. No one subsists by himself alone.—OWEN FELTHAM.

#### **EDUCATION—11**

Public education, the biggest business in the U S, lags behind private enterprise in both imagination and vigor. An educational revolution comparable to the industrial revolution is needed if we are to meet the crisis today confronting our schools. — LYLE M SPENCER, pres, Science Research Assoc's Inc, *Adult Leadership*.

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A well educated America need not fear the economic future of this country. There are no boundaries, no frontiers, as long as we continue to educate all those who have the potential capacity to use such knowledge intelligently. — WALTER J MURPHY, editor, *Chemical & Engineering News*.

#### **EVIL—12**

The root of evil is the belief in its reality.—*Origin Unknown*.

#### **FREEDOM—of Thought—13**

It is of the utmost importance for free people to have access to reliable data on which their judgments are to be based. When a person or an organization can censor the areas of inquiry, rule out thinking on a subject because it is controversial, then the individuals censored are no longer free.—HAROLD C CASE, pres, Boston Univ.

#### **FRIENDSHIP—14**

Don't waste all your time loving your enemies; try treating your friends a little better, too.—RAY D EVERSON, *Indiana Farmers' Guide*.

# Mining the Magazines



Harper's will carry a 2-part condensation (Apr-May) of *The Origins of Psychoanalysis*, a significant collection of Sigmund Freud's letters to his close friend, Dr Wilhelm Fliess, of Berlin. Dates range from 1887 to 1902. Freud would not give consent to the publication of these letters during his lifetime, and they have just become available thru action of his daughter, Anna, now in England. Basic Books will publish the volume May 27.

In Oct '53, the USSR began publication of 4 Sovietwide abstract jnls in chemistry, mechanics, mathematics and astronomy. Project is under auspices of newly-formed Soviet Inst of Scientific Information. Aim is to abstract from all scientific sources including satellite countries and free world. Initial issues have now reached U S and evoke from our scientists a reiterated reminder that we tend to under-estimate Soviet science.

In Apr *Holiday* Sam Boal tells of the Crash Injury Research conducted by Cornell Univ Medical College. They are analyzing auto accidents, noting exact cause, car-wise, of injuries and deaths. Hope thus to accumulate statistical evidence of value to car designers. Some early suggestions: recess dashboard knobs; use windshields that pop out under stress; adopt

On subject of highway safety, *Ufer* (Germany) rep'ts that curves on most Swiss highways are now "skid-proofed" by imbedding iron plates, checker-board fashion, in the concrete. These plates provide "grippage" for tires, bring skidding car under quick control.

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energy-absorbing, rubber-like plastic dashboards; use steering wheels that deform under pressure, at a calculated rate.

Dr Peter Gardiner, London eye specialist, writing in *Lancet*, British medical jnl, asserts near-sighted children grow more rapidly than those of normal vision. Conclusion based on a study of 800 children in a Greenwich hospital. He thinks there may be an unknown gland secretion that effects sight while speeding growth.

We used to think our problem was merely to get the message of democracy thru the Iron Curtain. But Marshall MacDuvfie, in *Collier's*, warns us that there still is the matter of convincing those who hear. After a 65-day tour of Soviet Union he rep'ts a standard Soviet wisecrack: "You're as big a liar as the Voice of America!"

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### **GOD—and Man—15**

We are born with a spiritual urge as strong as our instincts of sex and hunger. . . . Today, when most men and women have conquered their bashfulness about sexual emotions, they are increasingly troubled by their suppression of religious feelings. They are replacing sex-shyness with God-shyness.—M ARTHUR KLINE, M D, "We Are Born to Believe," *Woman's Home Companion*, 4-'54.

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What on earth are you doing for heaven's sake? — Mrs L J QUINN, *Catholic Digest*.

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God doesn't mind your faults. He minds your indifference.—P ARAMHANSA YOGANANDA, *Self-Realization Mag.*

### **HUMOR—16**

A sense of humor is the jockey that rides our nightmares away.—HUBERT E SMITH, quoted by EUGENE KINKEAD, "Ambition Lights His Way," *Nation's Business*, 4-'54.

### **INSPIRATION—17**

The best friend we have is the one, not who digs out the treasures for us, but who inspires us with our own hands to open the rocks and find the treasures for ourselves. The digging out of the iron will do us more good than even the iron itself when it is dug out.—J R MILLER, "The Bldg of Character," *Moody Monthly*, 4-'54.

### **LOVE—18**

Delegates to the Univ of Colorado Medical Center's postgraduate course wore expressions of anticipation.

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The speaker, Dr Chas U Leturneau of Chicago, praised a medicinal ingredient called "TLC" as a valuable discovery in treatment of the ailing.

"A new drug?" a delegate finally asked.

"No," repl'd the doctor. "Just 'tender, loving care.'" — *Daytona Beach (Fla) Evening News*.

### **MUSIC—19**

Music is the gossamer gown and conversation is the calico apron in the wardrobe of human expressions. — DOUGLAS MEADOR, *Matador (Tex) Tribune*.

### **PARENTS—20**

The mark of a good parent is that he can have fun while being one. — MARCELENE COX, *Ladies' Home Jnl*.

### **PERSISTENCE—21**

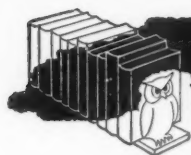
In the British Museum one can see 75 drafts of Thos Gray's poem, "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard." Gray didn't like the 1st way he wrote it, nor the 2nd nor the 3rd. He wasn't satisfied till he scribbled it over and over 75 times.—*Household Mag.*

### **PERSPECTIVE—22**

What in a short space will seem most antiquated is what will at first have seemed most modern.—ANDRE GIDE, *American Artist*.

### **REALTY—23**

The real world is continually going out-of-date; and the "realer" it is (see yesterday's paper) the more quickly it moves into the shadow of the has-been.—CLIFTON FADIMAN, "Party of One," *Holiday*, 4-'54.



## Book Briefs

We mentioned some wks ago that Morris Bishop was doing the biographical jacket blurb for his most recent collection of verse, *A Bowl of Bishop* (Dial). This gem he modestly titled, "A Critical Appreciation of Morris Bishop." In the same deprecatory vein he introduces his wares with an item titled, "Dear Reader." We quote:

Many a man has read my  
rhymes and did not like a  
word of 'em;

And very many more there be  
who never even heard of 'em.

I do not mind if you should  
find these poems misbegot-  
ten;

"It's all a question of taste,"  
I'd say, "and your taste is  
rotten."

Now, the old medical standby, *What to do Until the Doctor Comes* is to have a companion volume, *After the Doctor Leaves*. It's by Marguerite Clark, who wrote the stirring *Medicine on the March* and is designed to help and inspire millions who must learn to live with a chronic disorder. Crown Pub Co, May.

John Steinbeck, so his agents aver, is about to do a play set in a future space-time era. It will be adapted as a musical. You have heard, of course, that Rodgers & Hammerstein are hammering a musical out of his not-yet-published *Sweet Thursday*. (Yes, that is the one originally titled *Palace Flophouse*.)

Dorothy Collins, in *A Handful of Authors* (Sheed & Ward) brings to light again that charming bit of G K Chesterton in which he reminds us that able authors (including Mr Chesterton!) at times wrote very badly: "You could compile, I should think, the worst book in the world entirely out of selected passages from the best writers in the world."

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According to a story making the rounds, a relative of Theodore Dreiser recently came upon a great stack of 1st edition copies of *Dawn*, the late author's autobiography of his youth. They were about to be junked as worthless when a belatedly-consulted book-seller suggested checking with Dreiser's most recent publisher. A search brought forth 1,679 copies in perfect condition. Now, World is offering the lot, to retail at \$5 a copy, thru trade channels.

A N Marquis Co, publisher of *Who's Who in America*, herald their 28th biennial volume with word that it contains biographies of 52 persons who have appeared continuously in the book since it was launched in 1897. These include Barnarr MacFadden, now 86; Josef Hofmann, who got in on his 21st b'day, and Edna Wallace Hopper who now coyly omits her date of birth from the record.

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**"Dr Livingstone, I presume?"**

*Dr David Livingstone, Scottish missionary and explorer, had been so long unreported in Africa that most persons presumed him dead. But Jas Gordon Bennett, of the N Y Herald, was convinced that Livingstone still lived. Accordingly, he sent Henry M Stanley, British-born journalist, with an expedition to locate and rescue him.*

*The eventual success of the expedition is well known. Sophisticates have long had their fun with Stanley (who died 50 yrs ago—May 10, 1904) for his ridiculously formal greeting of the long-lost missionary. But the journalist himself, in his book, How I Found Livingstone, explains:*

What would I not have given for a bit of friendly wilderness, where, unseen, I might vent my joy in some mad freak, such as turning a somersault, or slashing at trees. . . But I must not let my face betray my emotions lest it shall detract from the dignity of a white man appearing under such extraordinary circumstances. . . . I would have run to him, only I was a coward in the presence of such a mob—would have embraced him, only he being an Englishman, I did not know how he would receive me. So I did what cowardice and false pride suggested—walked deliberately to him, took off my hat and said:

"Dr Livingstone, I presume?"

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**SECURITY—24**

In the early days of the last century there was a kind of security in the settlements of our eastern seacoast. But pioneers who journeyed westward perceived that in the long view, a greater security was to be found in the enterprise that led them west. Today, in accepting the risks and hazards implicit in industrial progress, we reach for the only real security—the abundance that enterprise will bring. — CRAWFORD H GREENWALT, pres, E I Du Pont de Nemours & Co, addressing Commonwealth Club, San Francisco.

**SERVICE—to Others—25**

A hundred times every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depend on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received and am still receiving.—ALBERT EINSTEIN.

**SPEECH—Speaking—26**

Public speech is simply "amplified conversation." The principles which apply in individual conversation can be applied in public speaking. So use your best conversational style, lift your voice so all can hear and talk in the familiar style you use in speaking to a few friends in your living room.—RALPH SMEDLEY.

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The greatest speakers have been remarkable for the abundance of their ideas and the economy of their words. Demosthenes rarely spoke for more than 30 minutes and Cicero blasted Catiline in a much shorter time.—*Toastmaster.*



# Pathways to the Past



Week of  
May 9-15

**Nat'l Cotton Wk**

**Nat'l Luggage & Leather**

**Goods Wk (15-22)**

**Let's Go Fishing Wk (15-22)**

**May 9—Mother's Day** (40th nat'l observance). . . 1st newspaper cartoon in America appeared in *Pennsylvania Gazette* 200 yrs ago (1754). . . 70 yrs ago (1884) 5 bro's started out from Baraboo, Wis, with a small wagon show, called Ringling Bro's Circus. It became the world's largest traveling road show. Last surviving brother, John Ringling, died in 1936. A nephew, John Ringling North, continues the family enterprise.

**May 10—1st trans-continental** ry completed 85 yrs ago today (1869) with the driving of a golden spike at Promontory Point, Utah. . . Monument to Mary D Washington (mother of Geo Washington) dedicated 60 yrs ago (1894). It was 1st monument to a woman, financed by women. . . Sir Henry Morton Stanley, British-American explorer, d 50 yrs ago (1904). Renowned for his successful African expedition in search of Dr Livingstone.

**May 11—Feast of the Vintage Saints** (responsible, according to French legend, for sudden temperature changes in mid-May, thus known also as the "Ice Saints"). . . 100th anniv of b of Ottmar Mergenthaler, inventor of the linotype, the type-setting machine that made possible modern printing production.

**May 12—Hospital Day** (marking birth of Florence Nightingale, 1820). . . *American Indian Day*. . . The Soviet blockade of Berlin (thwarted by the magnificent British-American airlift) was officially lifted 5 yrs ago today (1949).

**May 13—90 yrs ago (1864)** 1st soldier was buried in Arlington Cemetery (Wm Christman, of the Union Army). Once an estate owned by Rob't E Lee, Arlington has become the largest Nat'l Cemetery.

**May 14—150th anniv of beginning** of Lewis & Clark expedition (1804). Meriwether Lewis and Wm Clark, acting for Pres Jefferson, set out to explore the newly-acquired Louisiana Purchase. Going up the Missouri, they crossed the Rockies and reached the Pacific via the Columbia River. They traveled 9,000 mi's in 2 yrs and 4 mo's. . . Air mail service between N and S America estab 25 yrs ago (1929).

**May 15—Armed Forces Day. . . Straw Hat Day. . . Pierre Curie,** co-discoverer of radium, b 95 yrs ago (1859). . . Nat'l Woman's Suffrage Ass'n formed, N Y C, 85 yrs ago (1869). . . 65th anniv (1889) founding of Epworth League, society of young people of Methodist Episcopal Church. Named for Epworth, Eng, birthplace of John Wesley, founder of Methodism.

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## "Of all things!"

Last month Rand Development Co got into the financial news with an offering of 110,000 common shares at \$10 a share, of a previously closely held corp'n. The issue was quickly subscribed.

This item is of gen'l interest because Rand Development is in a unique business. Their mission is to help inventors mkt potentially valuable products. There is an axiom in the financial world that the inventor loses his shirt; the amateur who backs him loses his suit and necktie; the financier who takes over the bankrupt business regains the wardrobe and an extra pr of pants.

Rand's purpose is to eliminate this economic waste by ensuring the inventor adequate financing and sound management. Naturally, they anticipate rendering this service at a profit.

Of course the Company leaves itself open for wholesale assault by sundry crackpots. But every earnest inventor gets a fair hearing. And the potentially valuable ideas are given the development they deserve. Moreover, significantly, the Company is now spreading its financial structure, so that the risks—and the resulting profits—are more widely shared. Perhaps we now approach an era when the inventive mind will be recognized and justly rewarded. Up to now, the American record in this respect has been nothing of which to boast.

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## SUCCESS—27

What is the recipe for successful achievement? To my mind there are just 4 essential ingredients: Choose a career you love . . . Give it the best there is in you . . . Seize your opportunities . . . And be a member of the team . . . In no country but America, I believe, is it possible to fulfill all 4 of these requirements. — BENJAMIN F FAIRLESS, Chmn of Bd, U S Steel.

## TAXES—28

The great illusion of the present age is that . . . we have been able to throw the burden of huge gov't spending on to the very rich. But analysis shows that only 8% of the personal income tax is paid by those making more than \$100,000 a yr, and only 16% by those making more than \$50,000 a yr. Looking at the matter from the other end, 74% of the income tax is paid by people earning less than \$25,000 a yr, and 59% of it is paid by people earning less than \$10,000 a yr.—HENRY HAZLITT, *Newsweek*.

## TEMPTATION—29

There was once a venerable Quaker who left behind him when he died a diary in 27 vol's. This diary was the record of a blameless, almost holy life, and page after page was filled with elevating reflections. Frequently in the margin of a page would appear the odd phrase, "T & F". Pages recording truly saintly days would have this notation time and time again. Finally the old man's heirs discovered the meaning of the cryptic phrase. It was: "Tempted and Fell."—*Ladies' Home Jnl*.

### TENSION—30

The production of sleeping pills has multiplied 4 times in 20 yrs. A mountain of 350 tons of these tablets is made each yr in the U S. It is enough to put everyone in the country to sleep for 22 nights a yr, enough to put 9 million people to sleep 365 nights a yr!—*First Church Bulletin*, Alexandria, Ind.

### TIME—31

The moment is the heart of the thing; actually, there is only the moment. — HENRIETTA RIPPERGER, "The Time is Now," *Woman's Day*.

### WOMEN—32

What defeats our appeal to women to find dignity in domesticity is the fact that our society is saturated with other values.—MIRRA KOMAROVSKY, *Women in the Modern World: Their Education and Their Dilemmas* (Little, Brown).

### WORK—33

One of the world's greatest paintings is *The Angelus* by Millet. The word "angelus" means a prayer and that picture is of two people praying in the field. On the horizon is the church steeple and we presume the bell is ringing a call to prayer. To understand the true significance of the picture, however, you must study where the rays of the afternoon sun fall. They are not on the bowed heads of the man and woman, neither do the rays fall on the church steeple. They fall on the wheelbarrow and the common tools. It is the artist's tribute to the dignity of work.—Dr CHAS L ALLEN, pastor, Grace Methodist Church, Atlanta, "The Prodigal's Brother," *Grace Pulpit*, 3-54.

## In Brief

So fast is the Washington news pace these days, correspondents have been gently prodding Cabinet mbrs to hold regular wkly press conferences. Several are now doing so. Notable exception: Treasury Sec'y Humphrey. His meetings with the press are few and far between.

Following rumors rampant in financial circles for mo's, the big brokerage house of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane confirmed last wk that they will test the "mobile branch office" idea, out of Newark, Boston and Chicago. Passenger busses equipped with radio telephones will follow definite routes, parking in a specified spot on a given day, to satisfy patrons who desire "curb service" in buying or selling securities. \* And, speaking of radio communication, at least one firm (Reardon Co) now furnishes salesmen self-contained radio receivers in coat-pocket size, providing direct contact with home office. "We relay emergency calls via radio and speed up service to dealers," an exec rept's.

Men with Fed'l Bureau of Investigation training (in law, accounting, etc) now have their own specialized employment service. Firms or individuals seeking former FBI men may contact FBI Ag'ts, 45th & Madison, N Y C.

Spiegel's latest mail-order catalog has a special section devoted to "Do-it-Yourself" merchandise.

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# Good Stories.....

you can use

A lady with rather definite ideas was explaining her requirements to the shoe clerk. "... and," she concluded, "the shoes must have low heels."

The clerk, a bit confused, sought to clarify the issue. "And you wish these to wear with what, madam?" he asked.

"Well," said the matron with an air of finality, "I want them to wear with a short, fat, elderly business man."—AL SPONG. a

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The housewife was exasperated when the plumber finally rang and inquired about the stopped-up laundry tubs.

"It's about time you showed up," she snapped. "I phoned you 5 days ago, on the 10th."

"I guess I must have the wrong house," said the plumber starting to leave. "The party I'm looking for phoned 10 days ago, on the 5th."—V F W Mag. b

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A frantic mother rushed into a doctor's office, dragging a 4-yr-old boy by the hand. "Doctor," panted the woman, "is this child capable of performing an appendectomy?"

"Why, my dear lady," answered the doctor, "don't be silly! Of course not!"

"See!" screamed the mother. "Now you march right out of here and put it back."—Randolph Maccon Old Maid. c

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## I LAUGHED AT THIS ONE

VINCENT R TORTORS

Protesting violently, 2 teenage sisters were dragged by their well-meaning mother to a Music Club meeting. Thru-out the afternoon, filled with renditions of the classics, they sulked in deepest ennui.

As a late arrival joined the group, an Austrian music prof looked up and called a cheery greeting, "Wie geht's!"

The elder youngster nudged her sister and whispered hoarsely, "Well, of all the nerve! They're the biggest bunch of squares I ever saw. And they call themselves gates!"

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A plump, well-fed lion was explaining to a starving friend the secret of his success. "It's easy," he said. "All you have to do is to take a job in an office and eat a different mbr of the staff each day."

The second lion took this advice and for six mo's all went well. Then suddenly he was given the sack. Mtg his friend the next day he explained: "I made a great mistake yesterday. I ate the man who makes the morning tea, and they soon missed him."—Tit-Bits, London. d

# Wise Cracks

A newly-appointed minister on his 1st Sunday had reason to complain of the smallness of the collection.

"Reverend," said one of the elders, "they are very close with their money. But the old minister put a quarter in the plate himself to give them a start. Of course, he always took the quarter back afterwards."

The new minister tried the same plan but next Sunday again he had to rep't a dismal failure. The total collection was not only small but he was dismayed to find his own quarter gone.

"You may be a better preacher than the old minister," said the elder, "but if you had half the knowledge of the world and of your own flock in particular, you'd have done what he did and glued the quarter to the plate." e

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A mother overheard her small son, age 5, offering to explain to his little sister how babies got their tummy buttons. Wondering what alarming information her son had to offer, she decided to eavesdrop and this is what she heard: "You see," said the little boy wisely, "when God finishes making little babies He lines them all up in a row. Then He walks along in front of them, pokes each one in the tummy with His finger, and says, 'you're done—you're done—and you're done!'"—*Woodmen of the World Mag.* f

*Spring is the season when boys begin to feel gallant, and gals buoyant.*—RAYMOND C OTTO.

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*Daylight saving time is just about all you can save nowadays!*—KAY INGRAM.

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*What a fellow who needs succor usually hopes to find is a sucker.*—VESTA M KELLY.

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*Today's biggest problem is seeking a solution for the solutions the last generation worked out.*—DAN BENNETT.

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*Modern man has the genius to make rain, but often lacks enough common sense to come in out of it.*—Nat'l Safety News.

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*Many have observed that mankind seems to fall into two gen'l classifications; he is either old and bent or young and broke.*—EARL RINEY, Church Mgt.

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*What most of us need is more horsepower and less exhaust.*—Texas & Pacific Topics.

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*The three-party system in the U S: Republican, Democrat, cocktail.*—Lexington (Ky) Leader.

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*Forget your troubles, there are more coming.*—CLARKE CANFORD, Margaretville (N Y) News.

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A slightly hilarious guest at a party embraced a strange woman by mistake. He apologized, "Excuse me, madam, but I thought you were my wife."

"You're a nice sort of a husband for any woman to have, you clumsy, tipsy brute," said the woman angrily.

"There," exclaimed the convivial one triumphantly, "you talk like her, too."—*Tracks*, hm, Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. g

A 17-year-old applied for a job with a road construction gang. He was rather slightly built and the boss eyed him critically. "Afraid you won't do, son," he said. "This is heavy work and you can't keep up with the heavier, older men." The youngster glanced at the crew leaning on their shovels. "Perhaps I can't do as much as these men *can* do," he replied, "but I certainly can do as much as they *will* do." He got the job.—*Executives Digest*.

One night a dignified mbr of a swank club for men walked in and was shocked to see women there for the 1st time. "We've decided to let mbrs bring their wives in for dinner and dancing," the mgr informed him.

"But I'm not married," complained the mbr. "Could I bring a girl friend?"

The mgr thought for a min and repl'd: "I think it might be all right, provided she's the wife of a mbr." — E E KENYON, *American Wkly.*

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"And now, my little man, what would you like for a birthday present this yr?"

"A mouth organ," said his nephew promptly, "same as last yr."

"I'm glad I chose the right thing," he said. "What made you like it so much?"

Came the reply: "Mother gave me a dime a wk not to play it."—*United Mine Workers Jnl.*

The officer in charge of a party of Royal Engineers constructing a road thru a swampy section ordered a second lieutenant to take fifteen men and get on with the job.

Presently the subaltern came to see the col. "Sir," he reported, "the mud is over the men's heads. We just can't get thru."

"Nonsense!" roared the C. O. "Make out a requisition slip for anything you need and I'll see that you get it."

A few min's later, the second lieutenant laid this memorandum on the C O's desk: "Need fifteen men 18 ft tall to cross swamp 15 ft deep."—*Tit-Bits*, London. **k**

The boss called one of his clerks into his private office. "I have noticed, Jones," he began, "that you, of all my clerks, seem to put your whole life and soul into your work. No detail is too small to escape your attention. No hrs are too long for you."

Jones glowed with pride and the anticipation of promotion and a salary raise.

"And so, Jones," his employer went on, "I am forced, much against my will, to fire you. It is such men as you who go out and start rival establishments." — *Call Workman.*

Four-yr-old Henry plays with older boys who sometimes treat him roughly. His father told him not to let the boys push him around. "If boys hit you, hit them back," he advised.

A few days later his aunt looked out of the window just in time to see Henry about to hit another boy with an iron shovel. She cried: "Daddy didn't mean that you should hit other children with a shovel. You might hurt that little boy so much he'll have to go to the doctor!"

"Oh, that's all right," repl'd Henry, calmly. "He ought to go to the doctor, anyway. He's got a cold."—*Tit-Bits*, London. **m**



### Silver Lining

*A manufacturer is conducting a "look for the silver lining" contest among his employees, encouraging them to clip newspapers for optimistic news.—News item.*

Come, leave your doleful whining  
And lift your downcast eyes.  
Come, seek the silver lining  
And maybe win a prize.

Amidst accounts of crashes  
And tales of crime and dope,  
Amidst reports of clashes  
There *must* be, somewhere, hope.

There *must*, where they've con-  
signed it,  
Be news that's gay and fair,  
And if perchance you find it,  
I wish you'd tell me where.

The preacher of a small church in a remote section of the country once preached a funeral service for one of the local mountaineers and he explained the deceased's position in the community thusly:

"Now, he wasn't what you call a *good* man, because he never gave his heart to the Lord; but he was what you'd call a respected sinner."—DAN BENNETT. **n**

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Signs of Age: When you turn to the obituaries before the sports news—when you look at the menu before you look at the waitress—when you choose a crowded escalator instead of the empty stairs—when you realize how short your arms are getting because you can't tell the 5's, 6's, 8's and 9's apart in the telephone book—when a party is spoiled because you think how awful you will feel tomorrow.—*Erecs' Digest*. **o**

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Michael had taken a strong dislike to kindergarten. All persuasion failed and finally his mother told him firmly that he would have to go. "All right," retorted Michael, "if you want me to grow up into a danged bead-stringer, I'll go." — *Philnews*, hm, Phillips Petroleum Corp'n. **p**

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Lad in the 4th grade who can't seem to get the hang of long division left all the answer spaces blank on a recent test paper but printed in neat, square letters across the bottom of the sheet, "I can spell chrysanthemum." — *New Yorker*. **q**

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## Quote-ettes

Indiana farmer, who gave a *Beautiful Blonde* an order for \$1,000 worth of magazines, including a 60-yr subscription to a farm jnl: "I guess maybe she sort o' hypnotized me." 1-Q-t

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Mrs LILY SEARS, of San Francisco, celebrating her 100th b'day: "I don't know how it happened; I somehow just kept on living." 2-Q-t

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Chicago policeman, to newspaper reporter who appeared in the Loop wearing straw hat a month early: "There ought to be some sort of law against rushing the season; and besides you are blocking traffic." 3-Q-t

## SECOND CLASS MATTER

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## News of the NEW

If you're giving your car a spring face-lifting, you may be interested in a new "cattle horn" for rd or range. You can honk gently and politely to warn pedestrians or roar full blast to get a slowpoke road-hog over to the right lane with this variable electric horn. And its tone is guaranteed to attract cattle from the far corners of the grazing land, if you need or want to call the cattle home. Control lever mounted on the steering column changes the stroke of the horn diaphragm to alter the pitch and volume. It is 8" high and 5" wide, can be installed without disturbing the horn already on the car. (*Popular Science*, 353 4th Ave, N Y C 10).

Carburetor cleaning kit for the do-it-yourself motorist consists of a pt of special carburetor cleaning fluid plus a "service kit" that includes a plastic tube, attachments, fittings, plus a 46 page instruction book. Cleaning fluid is applied directly thru the carburetor. (*Science News Letter*, 1719 N St, N W, Washington 6, D C).

White-wall tires go on like a patch. White covering is live rubber, 1/8 in thick, and is said to stay white and stick tight in spite of flats or bumping your tires against curbs. Mfr distributes mat'l only for shop installation. (*Popular Science*, 353 4th Ave, N Y C 10).

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